

# Some Additional War News.

## HINDENBURG LINE REACHED AND PASSED.

(By the Associated Press) Over a front of 30 miles the region of Arras to Peronne, Field Marshal Haig's forces have smashed the German front.

The southern portion of the famous Drocourt-Queant line, which has been heralded as the impregnable bulwark of the German defense in the north, has given way under violence of the British onslaught over its entire front from the Serape river to Queant, a distance of virtually 10 miles and Monday night saw the Canadian and English troops, who carried out the maneuver hard after the defeated enemy some three miles to the eastward.

Thousands of prisoners have been taken from the strongly resisting enemy, who at last accounts, was fighting violently as he gave ground toward the Canal du Nord.

## Hindenburg Line Doomed.

This victory seemingly ends the menace of the Hindenburg line to the south, which the British are gradually approaching over its entire front. Already thoroughly outflanked on the north and with the French well upon its southern base, military necessity apparently will require that the Germans relinquish the Hindenburg fortifications and realign their front from Flanders to Rheims in order to avert disaster at the hands of their swiftly moving antagonists.

Already the roads to Doumai, Cambrai and St. Quentin are thoroughly invested by the British and French armies, while north of Soissons the French and Americans are in positions of vantage from which to carry out turning movements which will outflank Laon and the Chemin-Des-Dames and Aisne lines. The situation of the enemy, viewed from the war maps, is the most perilous he has yet been in.

Added to the troubles of the German high command is the situation that is fast developing in Flanders, in the region around Ypres, where the Germans daily are being forced out of their positions by the British and American troops. All over this sector steady progress is being made eastward in the blotting out of the salient that has long existed there.

**Americans in Flanks Advance.** The Americans, who took Voormezele Sunday, now are well into the region of the town, having overcome the strong resistance of the Germans who endeavored to bar their way. A few more strides by Haig's men in this region and Armentieres will be within striking distance. After Armentieres it is but a step to Lille.

Hard fighting has been in progress between the British and Germans around Peronne, where Australians successfully withstood violent attacks and have taken several thousand prisoners. Between Peronne and Bapaume the Germans also have imposed strong opposition to the British, but the St. Pierre-Vaast, Le Transloy and Allaines and Haut-Alaines all have been successfully carried.

## French Cross Canal.

On the southern end of the front to Soissons, the French have made another important crossing of the Canal du Nord, this time east of Nesle which places them well on the road to Ham, the last remaining important junction point in the Somme-Oise sector, with lines leading from it to St. Quentin and LaFere.

North of Soissons equally important progress has been made. Here, where the Americans are in line with the French, gains have been made on the plateau east of Crecy-au-Mont and Juvigny and the villages of Leully and Tern-Sorny have been taken, notwithstanding stubborn resistance.

These gains, if they are continued, seemingly cannot but result shortly in the enemy withdrawing northward from the Vesle river positions he holds and reconstituting his entire front to Rheims.

## GERMAN PRESS IS SCENTING DEFEAT.

**Growing Realization of What the Allied Victories in France and Flanders Mean Is Reflected in Changed Tone of the German Newspapers.**

Washington Sept. 2.—Germany's growing realization of what the allied victories in France and Flanders mean continues to be reflected in the changed tone of the German press. An official dispatch today quotes the following from the Cologne Gazette:

"The struggle going on on the southern front becomes every day greater and more formidable. The greatest German offensive cannot even be compared to the present fights. We must not let the relative calm reigning in some sections deceive. Formidable forces are gathered there. Are these troops in need of rest, or are they designed for fresh fights, ready to attack on the first opportunity?"

This paper concedes that it does not understand Foch's strategy and adds: "Our staff must take the necessary dispositions to meet any painful eventualities."

Other dispatches today comment upon the evolution of the press in neutral countries since the allies took the offensive. As an example the German-Swiss paper, the New Zurich Gazette, is quoted as paying a fine tribute to Marshal Foch's military genius, saying he not only is a theorist of deep knowledge, but "a leader wonderfully able to get methods used on the battle fields."

From the Basle National Gazette this is taken:

"The German morale will be irremediably shaken by the allied victories. \* \* \* The belief in Hindenburg and Ludendorff animated the whole German policy; it was the secret of its power. They have been defeated. \* \* \* The Germans have for generations been brought up in the idea that they are the strongest and this belief formed the basis of the conception of the universe. If they suddenly find out that they have been mistaken, it is just as if the floor that supports them gave way."

## OVER THERE

### With The Boys

From Mexican Border.

Mrs. L. C. Woodington, Salisbury, N. C.

Dearest Mother: I got your letter this morning and was glad to hear from you. Louis and I are doing fine now. I am in better health now than I have been in a long time. The heat don't seem to hurt us so much here. I can stand the heat here better than I can stand the mosquitoes in North Carolina. I like here very well. I see airships here every day. I don't think I would like to fly though. We caught a Mexican here the other day with about 3 gallons of poison. He was trying to put it in one of our water tanks. He said that a German told him that he would give him a hundred dollars if he would do it. So he tried but got caught. So, dear, you see that it is dangerous to be in the army even in the U. S. A. I don't much think, mother, that we will go to France. We are not assigned to any division yet. I think we will stay here in the U. S. to do guard duty. Oh, but I wish I could come to you mamma so I could love you and we could have a long talk. For I know I do love my mamma and want to see her too. Yes, mother, Louis and I got the letters and boxes all o. k. and we sure were glad, for we needed them. Thank you very much for them. When this dreadful war is over I will come to see my sweet mamma and stay a long time with my darling mother. We are drilling pretty hard now. Write as often as you have time.

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# SOCIETY

## "Angel of the Flaming Cross."

"There is a new name for the Red Cross," said a music man yesterday. "My Angel of the Flaming Cross." She is apostrophized in rhyme and rhythm by Byron Gay, thus: "There's an angel over there 'An' aye form, I know not where, 'Smiling sweetly through her tears, 'She dervie my fears away, 'Little girl who nursed me through, 'I owe my life to you, 'Come back, come back my love that I found and lost, 'My Angel of the Flaming Cross."

**Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson.** Mrs. R. M. Adams and attractive daughter, Katherine, of Catlettsburg, Ky., will arrive in the city today to be the guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Davidson. Mrs. Adams is a sister of Mrs. Davidson and expects to be in Salisbury several weeks.

## To Visit Danville, Va.

Mrs. A. W. Cobb will leave Tuesday for a visit of several weeks to Danville, Va. Mrs. Cobb will be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. I. King, while there.

## To Baltimore for Treatment.

The Hon. Theo. F. Klutz and daughter, Miss Jeanie, left Monday night for Baltimore, Md. Mr. Klutz goes to Baltimore for treatment and his many friends hope for his speedy return to health.

## Return From Motor Trip.

Miss Sallye Lee Oakes has returned from a very delightful motor trip to Washington, Baltimore, Gettysburg, Buffalo and Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Oakes accompanied Judge and Mrs. Lee Wright, the latter her aunt, on their trip and a very lovely one it proved.

## Callegram Stating Safe Arrival.

Mrs. R. W. Norman has returned from a pleasant visit to Shawboro, N. C. Since Mrs. Norman's return home she has received a callegram stating that her brother, Mr. Edwin Morgan, who is in the aviation corps in England and Joseph Morgan who is in the medical corps in France, have both arrived safely overseas, and that they had an unusually fine trip.

## Return Home.

Mrs. Owen Dunn and little daughter, Lucy Guion, who have been the guests of Mrs. Peter Rouche for the past few days returned to their home at New Ben Monday.

Miss Bessie Buckner has gone to Greensboro to re-enter the Greensboro College for women.

Mrs. A. T. Allen and children went to Charlotte this morning to visit relatives.

Mrs. John F. Robinson and daughter, Mrs. O. W. Hatley, are visiting relatives and friends in Danville, Va.

Misses Mary Dayton and Corinne Leonard left Saturday night for Richmond, Va., to spend a week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. D. F. Cannon and daughter, Miss Alice Slater accompanied by Miss Lida Brown, returned last night from a stay of some weeks at Little Switzerland, in Western North Carolina.

Mrs. G. W. Wright has returned from Raleigh where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. A. Klutz, since the latter's young son met with an accident costing him one of his legs. The boy, Charles Marshal Klutz, continues to improve and is now considered out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter B. Frischkorn, of Richmond, Va., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Lambert, to the Rev. Thomas P. Johnston, Jr., of Welch, West Virginia. The wedding will take place in the early fall.

Dr. M. H. Groves, wife and little daughter, Lelia, came back Saturday night from Ocean View, Va., where they have been spending a three weeks' vacation. Dr. Groves tells us that the trip was made without a mishap excepting a couple of punctures, he having made the trip in his Ford Sedan.

W S S

Miss Eleanor Watson returned yesterday to her home in Salisbury, after a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. J. E. Smoot. Miss Watson was recently elected principal of the Salisbury High School.—Concord Tribune

# GOVERNOR BICKETT MAKES ADDRESS

Chief Executive Made a Notable Speech at the Labor Day Exercises at Spencer.

## GOLD STAR IN SERVICE FLAG FOR SPENCER DEAD

Exercises Attracted Much Attention and Made Impression on Many.

(By A. W. Hicks.)

Spencer, Sept. 3.—The address of Gov. Bickett here on Labor Day was a great one. It was pronounced by men who have been listening to his for years as a masterpiece, one of the best he has ever delivered in the State. The governor came under the auspices of the Spencer Red Cross of which Rev. J. S. Wood is secretary and which is composed of something like 100 of the good ladies of Spencer. He arrived on No. 44 from Charlotte early in the morning and having been riding all night took a much needed rest before mingling with the crowd. An erroneous rumor gained circulation early in the day that the governor was not here but he very promptly nullified this report by having it announced that he was very much present.

The crowd was in waiting for the chief executive while the Salisbury band discoursed splendid music from the band stand in Spencer park. At 10:45 Mayor W. H. Burton mounted the stand and announced that the address of the governor would be heard in Central Methodist church as he was not well enough to speak in the open. The auditorium of the church, seating a 1,000 or more, was soon crowded to overflowing. Rev. Mr. Wood presided at the meeting and several patriotic songs were sung.

In a fitting speech Rev. C. M. Pickett presented a handsome service flag to the Red Cross. This contained 107 stars representing an equal number of Spencer men who have joined the colors since the war began. Of this number three have been killed or have died, these being Jesse Blair, J. M. Stucky, and A. A. Phelps, and in honor of these soldiers gold stars were placed on the flag which was accepted in a timely address by Rev. Mr. Wood.

Mayor Burton was called upon to introduce the speaker of the day. He said that the Labor Day celebration, which has for a number of years been a big thing in this part of the state, was curtailed somewhat in order to conserve manpower as a war measure. This he contended was in keeping with the order of the government. He presented the governor as one of the leading men in the country today.

Civ. Bickett spoke for more than an hour and stated that he was very glad to address a crowd of men who labor that he himself is a laborer, and declared that the erroneous idea that there is a big difference in the man who works with his hands and the man who works with his head has long since been exploded. He said he likes to get close to the man who has smoke and grease on his face. He gave his full endorsement of the idea of celebrating Labor Day with exercises in a church which he considered very fitting. After reading a scripture lesson he announced that his theme for the hour would be "Action." He declared that the 107 Spencer men who are now in the service of their country have answered the call to action. North Carolina, he said, has sent out 65,000 soldiers in this war and Spencer has furnished 107 up to this time and has many more to send. When these people believe thoroughly in the American flag there will be no trouble about raising securities.

Y. M. C. A. funds for war work or funds for the Red Cross. He said a man can be measured by his loyalty to the flag at this time when the old world is reeling and rocking in the throes of the greatest tragedy of all time. He wanted to bring home to the people their great responsibility in this trying hour. He declared that no nation can lose its self-respect and remain on the map and shouted that he had rather be dead with his bones bleaching on No Man's Land than to fail to show himself a man at this time. Here the speaker raised a most severe arraignment of the German government. He read a letter, which he said was vouched for by the government, that had caused Mrs. Bickett to make a trip to Europe to see what a woman can do to help win the war for freedom for the whole world. He cited many instances of ruthlessness of the Germans. This war, he said, is to determine what sort of civilization is to rule on the earth for ages to come. If American ideals are to come out of the great world melting pot then American ideals must go into that pot, he said. To lose the war means war for ages and to win it means peace for a thousand years.

The Governor congratulated Spencer upon having sent 107 young men and especially upon the plan advanced here to put \$1,000 in war securities back of every man when he leaves. Spencer was asked to raise \$48,000 in securities and has already sent in \$83,000 with the work of raising the money still in full swing.

The governor was slightly hoarse at the beginning of his address but he soon warmed up to his subject and

had many crying before he had been speaking long. It was the strongest patriotic address that has been heard in Spencer in a long while.

Following the address the names of the 107 soldier boys were read by D. M. Hawkins and the audience stood while these names were called.

While in Spencer Governor Bickett was entertained in a royal manner by Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Harris when a dinner was served in his honor. At the table were a number of invited guests including Mayor Burton, Alberman R. L. Yang, Rev. John S. Wood, W. D. Kizziah, Lieut. F. W. Morrison and Dr. P. G. Fegman. The governor was enthusiastic over the dinner and declared it was one of the best he had ever eaten of. Having been up all night and badly fatigued he took a nap in the motor and later in the evening motored to Davis White Sulphur Springs near Hiddenite to rest for a day. He speaks at Mooresville Wednesday.

Monday was a fine day for the Red Cross. The ladies worked hard to make some money to buy necessities for the soldiers and in this they were quite successful. The Brunswick stew which had been prepared early in the day, was all sold and hundreds were turned away. The cold drink and ice cream stands did a fine business in the grove, and the great crowd of folks seemed to have a good time. It was a sort of home-coming day for the soldier boys and a number were here on furlough. Among these were Dr. Roland B. Kritzer, of Baltimore, Mr. Everett L. Kritzer, Luther L. Golbel, W. D. Kizzi, A. D. Pethel, T. E. Went and others. Visitors were also here from various parts of the state. The big crowds were closed and all the business houses took a holiday.

## FACED BY TWO WIVES.

**At Least Both Claimed in County Court to Have Married Defendant. Woman Gets Sentence in Liquor Case.**

In the county court this morning a negro man employed by the Southern faced a charge of bigamy. The hearing was a preliminary one and the case went up to superior court to be heard next week, the defendant being placed under a \$200 bond. Wife No. 1 claims she was married to the defendant in Charlotte in 1912 and No. 2 claims to have been married in Greensboro in 1915. The defendant contends that he was never married to the one claiming herself as his first wife, but says he was married to the other woman.

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## LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. A. T. Allen and children went to Charlotte this morning to spend two weeks with relatives.

Mr. George Poole and son, Maurice, came in this morning from a pleasure trip to Atlantic City.

The county board of commissioners and the county board of education are holding their regular monthly meetings today, these having given way yesterday to Labor Day.

Hon. Theo. F. Klutz, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Jeanie Klutz, left last night for Baltimore, to consult a specialist and undergo treatment.

Miss Fannie Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rodgers, of Rowan county, and Mrs. Charles Lipe, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. Lipe, of Cabarrus county, were married on June 8th, 1918, by Rev. C. A. Brown at Lutheran Chapel parsonage.

Paul Whitlock, who for a time was stationed with the base hospital corps at Atlanta, Ga., but who has been at Camp Upton, N. Y., for several weeks, is on his way across to join the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

Mr. J. B. Robb left Sunday afternoon to enter Watt's Hospital at Durham. He underwent an operation on Monday morning. Mrs. Robb received a telegram from her son Dr. T. C. Kerns, stating that the operation was successful and that Mr. Kerns was getting along nicely.

W S S

**MRS. ROBBINS DIED SATURDAY.** Wife of the Late Major Wm. M. Robbins Passed Away at Home of Her Daughter in Statesville.

(Statesville Sentinel)  
Mrs. Mattie M. Robbins, widow of the late Hon. Wm. M. Robbins, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. M. C. Mood, in Statesville, at 8 a. m., August 31, 1918. She was born

March 28, 1918, at the Red House Caswell county, N. C. Her father was the Rev. Archibald D. Montgomery, a well known Presbyterian divine. Her mother was Elizabeth Lewis of Mecklenburg county, Va., a descendant of John Lewis, whose family was distinguished in the Colonial history of Virginia.

She was married to Hon. Wm. M. Robbins, then a major in the Confederate Army, on November 4, 1862. Mrs. Robbins is the last surviving member of her family, the others being Mrs. Gen. J. M. Leach of Lexington, N. C.; Mrs. A. M. Scales and Mrs. S. P. Booser, of Newberry, S. C.; Mrs. Mary Montgomery Robbins and James Montgomery of Anderson S. C.

The deceased is survived by four children, Mrs. B. F. Long, Mrs. M. C. Wood, Mrs. R. B. McLaughlin, all of Statesville, and one son, Frank Robbins of Petersburg, Va.

The funeral service was conducted at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wood Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by Dr. C. M. Richards, a former pastor, and interment was at Oakwood cemetery.

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